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For: MATRIX PROTEINS COMPOSITONS FOR GRAFTING

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 2, 2001. Please amend the
above-described application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

32. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a skin graft or mucosal graft.

33. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is an autogenous skin graft.

34. A method according to claim 28 wherein the graft is a full-thickness, split-thickness, composite, seed or mesh graft.

35. A method of claim 28 wherein the graft comprises epidermal cells.